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**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

Application of : T. Yashima, et al **RECEIVED**  
Serial No. : 08/787,850 ✓ **JAN - 5 1999**  
Filed : January 23, 1997 ✓ **GROUP 1700**  
For : FLOOR WORKING MACHINE WITH A WORKING  
IMPLEMENT MOUNTED ON A SELF-PROPELLED  
VEHICLE FOR ACTION ON FLOOR  
Group Art Unit : 1744 ✓  
Examiner : R. Chin ✓

December 22, 1998

Hon Commissioner of Patents  
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**AMENDMENT UNDER RULE 111**

SIR:

This amendment is responsive to the Office Action dated October 1, 1998. Please amend the above-identified application as follows:

**IN THE CLAIMS:**

Please add the following new claims:

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